



Thursday, February 2, 2023

RE: Support for Minnesota House File 601

Dear Representative Carlos Mariani:

On behalf of the March for Our Lives, a courageous youth-led movement dedicated to promoting civic engagement, education, and direct action by youth to eliminate the epidemic of gun violence, I write this letter to register our support for HF 601.

To stop the illegal trafficking of firearms, we need to ensure that any lost or stolen firearms are reported to law enforcement. Every year, [nearly 380,000 firearms are stolen from gun owners](#).

Part of being a responsible gun owner includes being responsible for who's hands your firearm is in and the circulation of it. Therefore, reporting it lost or stolen is essential to upholding that responsibility.

For these reasons, we are proud to express support for HF 601 and urge the passage of this important legislation.

Sincerely,
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